RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 1 9 2006

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for farm 1449/PTO

Application Number. Filing Date 07/31/2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor George J. Bennett STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2627 (Use as meny shoots as necessary) Examinor Name Mark S. Blouin Attorney Docket Number K35A1211

				T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F anount)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	^{US-} 6,965,488 B1	11-15-2005	Bennett	
	2	^{US-} 6,795,268 B1	09-21-2004	Ryan	
	3	^{US-} 6,850,383 B1	02-01-2005	Bennett	
	4	^{US-} 4,541,039	09-10-1985	Sandler	
	5	^{US-} 4,764,856	08-16-1988	Rausch	
	6	^{US-} 4,791,544	12-13-1988	Gautherin et al.	
	7	^{US-} 4,809,150	02-28-1989	Limuti et al.	
	8	^{US-} 4,862,054	08-29-1989	Schauder	
	9	^{U\$-} 4,933,829	06-12-1990	White	
	10	^{US-} 4,996,638	02-26-1991	Оп	
	11	^{US-} 5,117,347	05-26-1992	Rebello et al.	
	12	^{US-} 5,204,593	04-20-1993	Ueki	
	13	^{US-} 5,241,251	08-31-1993	Wakui	
	14	^{US-} 5,757,751	05-26-1998	Chapman	
	15	^{US-} 5,760,563	06-02-1998	Bennett et al.	
	16	^{US-} 5,119,250	06-02-1992	Green et al.	
	17	^{US-} 5,781,363	07-14-1998	Rowan et al.	
	18	^{US-} 5,949,608	09-07-1999	Hunter	
	19	^{US-} 5,982,130	09-09-1999	Male	

		FÖRE	IGN PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	П
	<u></u>	Country Code* Number * 'Kind Code* (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Typicalli et olleg beginnin	Or Relovant Figures Appear	₽ª
	ļ					
	<u> </u>					Ļ
						╄
						\vdash

Date Signature Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here it English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a banefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submilling the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the smount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tradomark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandría, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandría, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2,

DEC 1 9 2006

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0/31 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid QMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number 10/633,095 Filing Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

07/31/2003 First Named Inventor George J. Bennett Art Unit 2627 Examiner Name Mark S. Blouin Attorney Docket Number | K35A1211

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{3 (F Manuary)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Namo of Patentoe or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Calumns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	20	^{US-} 6,163,430	12-19-2000	Hansen	
	21	^{US-} 6,229,663 B1	05-08-2001	Yoneda et al.	
	22	^{US-} 4,160,216	07-03-1979	Thornton	
	23	^{US-} 5,877,914	03-02-1999	Gontowski, Jr.	
	24	^{US-} 6,084,378	07-04-2000	Carobolante	
	25	^{US-} 6,094,020	07-25-2000	Goretzki et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			1
		US-			
		US-			
		US-	7		<u> </u>
		uş.			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		VS-			
		US-			
		US-	*****	 	

		FOREI	GN PATENT DOCU	MENTS	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
	<u> </u>	Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Coda ⁴ (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	Ta
-						-
						H

	 -
Examiner Signaturo	Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation it not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspho.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the popropriato symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possiblo. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Palent Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.